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West Valley City to Celebrate Arbor Day with Local Students

WHAT: Annual Arbor Day celebration

WHEN: Friday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Westview Park (6010 W. 4100 S.)

WHO: The public and media are invited to attend. Local elementary students will assist

West Valley City Parks and Recreation crews plant seven new trees.

WHY: In celebration of Arbor Day, West Valley City Parks and Recreation crews, along

with approximately 50 elementary-age students, will plant seven new trees at Westview Park. Trees that will be planted include three Zelkovas, two Lindens, one Spruce and one Pine. Students from Benjamin Franklin Academy and the

West Valley City Family Fitness Center have been invited to participate.

This marks the third tree planting in the City this year and is part of the Salt Lake

County Million Trees project, bringing the total number of new trees to 30.

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